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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0374-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Stinson et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
)  
Application No.: 10/662,570 ) Examiner: HOUSTON, Elizabeth  
)  
Filed: September 15, 2003 )  
)  
For: GASTRIC PSEUDOCYST ) Confirmation No.: 9734  
DRAINAGE AND STENT )  
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR USE  
THEREIN )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 7, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a Three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

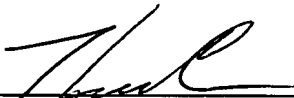
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26	-	23	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 150.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 150.00

- ☒ A fee of \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$1,020.00 to cover Three month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1,170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 6, 2007

By:   
Kevin M. Cronin  
Reg. No.47,203